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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES SPECIFIC FOR BACTERIAL ANTIGENS AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2005, in the above-identified application for which a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making response due on or before August 11, 2005.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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